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Applicant(s) : Masahiko Sato, et al.
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	11	Minus	20 =	x	\$50 (25)	=\$0
Independent claims	4	Minus	4 =	x	\$200 (100)	=\$0
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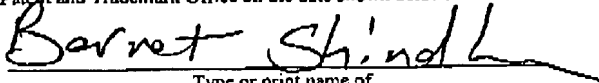

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 2, 2007, having a three-month shortened period for response set to expire on June 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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